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Title

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## TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)

Sir:

Charles A. Codding, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 16370, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73113, in the County of Oklahoma and the State of Oklahoma, represents that he is the Authorized Signatory for the Petitioner/Assignee corporation, Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, and Charles A. Codding, as Authorized Signatory, is authorized to sign on behalf of Petitioner/Assignee.

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Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to said **U.S. Patent No. 5,572,851**, issued on November 12, 1996, assignment recorded on January 26, 1996, Reel 7795, Frame 0753.

Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **U.S. Serial No.10/644,240**, filed on August 20, 2003 assignment recorded on November 13, 1998, Reel 9592, Frame 0880.

The assignment documents relating to **U.S. Patent No. 5,572,851**, and to the above-identified application **U.S. Serial No.10/644,240** have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

Petitioner/Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the earlier of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § § 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers of **U.S. Patent No. 5,572,851**.

Petitioner/Assignee further agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to **U.S.**Patent No. 5,572,851.

This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner/Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § § 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimers of **U.S. Patent No. 5,572,851** in the event that **U.S. Patent No. 5,572,851** later: (1) expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee; (2) is held unenforceable or is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; (3) is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321; (4) has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate; (5) is reissued; or (6) is otherwise not deemed to provide the rights conveyed by 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173 prior to the expiration of the full statutory term(s) as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer(s), except for the separation of legal title stated above.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that

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